

### REMARKS

Support for the foregoing amendments is found in the Amendment filed February 4, 2003.

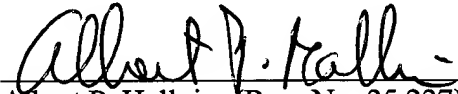
In addition, the citation for Karlin, *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:5873-5877 (1993 (in the paragraph starting on page 13, line 4)) is amended as the last page of the article is page 5877, not 5787. A copy of the article is attached to indicate this.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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